THE SENATE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2015

DATE: Tuesday, February 03, 2015

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB143 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII JDL

Status and Testimony CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE THRESHOLD VALUE IN

CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT FOR JURY TRIALS IN CIVIL CASES AT COMMON LAW FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000. Proposes an amendment to article I, section 13, of the Hawaii Constitution to increase the threshold value in controversy

requirement for jury trials in civil cases at common law from \$5,000

to \$10,000.

SB144 RELATING TO JURY TRIAL. JDL, WAM

Status and Testimony Increases the threshold value in controversy requirement for jury

trials in civil cases at common law from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

SB147 RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. JDL, WAM

Status and Testimony Creates procedural and administrative requirements for law

enforcement agencies for eyewitness identifications of suspects in criminal investigations. Grants a defendant the right to challenge

an eyewitness identification to be used at trial in a pretrial

evidentiary hearing. Takes effect 01/01/2016.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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